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13 October 2016
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(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of 2 pages with 3 Sections only.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: POETRY [15 MARKS]

Instructions: Read the poem below and answer **ALL** the questions that follow.

She Walks in Beauty
by Lord Byron

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes;
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent!

1. Identify a simile that can be found in the poem. (1 mark)

2. State **two** personifications used by Lord Byron in the poem. (2 marks)

3. *So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,*
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,

What is the literary device that can be found in the lines above? (1 mark)

4. Identify **one** imagery from the poem. (1 mark)

5. Explain the use of hyperbole in this poem. (3 marks)

6. Elaborate on **one** possible theme of the poem. (3 marks)

7. What is the poet trying to convey in lines 7 to 10 of the poem? (2 marks)

8. State the tone of the poem. Explain how the poet achieves this tone. (2 marks)

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SECTION B: SHORT STORIES [30 MARKS]

Instructions: Based on the selected short stories, answer **ALL** questions.

1. The Story of an Hour by Kate Chopin

She could see in the open square before her house the tops of trees that were all aquiver with the new spring life. The delicious breath of rain was in the air. In the street below a peddler was crying his wares. The notes of a distant song which some one was singing reached her faintly, and countless sparrows were twittering in the eaves.

a. i) What does the vision through the open window mean to her? (2 marks)

ii) State and explain **two** symbolisms found in the preceding excerpt. (4 marks)

b. What is the central message of this story? Elaborate. (4 marks)

2. The Lottery by Shirley Jackson

The morning of June 27th was clear and sunny, with the fresh warmth of a full-summer day; the flowers were blossoming profusely...

a. The story begins with the author describing the setting of the event. Explain **two** significance of the setting to this story. (4 marks)

b. Foreshadowing is a literary device by which an author hints what is to come. State and explain **three** examples of foreshadowing used in this story. (6 marks)

3. The Black Cat by Edgar Allan Poe

a. State and elaborate on **two** themes in the story "The Black Cat"? (4 marks)

b. In "The Black Cat," explain the narrator's inner struggle. (4 marks)

c. How does the use of first person point of view affect the mood of the story? (2 marks)

SECTION C: NOVEL [15 MARKS]

Instructions: Answer the question below. Your answer should not be less than 200 words.

1. In what ways is Elizabeth dissimilar from the rest of the Bennet family? What does this reveal of her character?

(15 marks)

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